INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1999 - 1000 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Unified Command has been established for the entire state of Florida. Good progress continues on most large fires despite adverse weather conditions. Mobilization was moderate yesterday. The National Coordination Center processed orders for aircraft, equipment, and miscellaneous overhead.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HICKORY ISLAND, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning near Folkston, GA. The fire continues to grow to the northeast. Inaccessible terrain and heavy fuels are contributing to control problems.

APALACHICOLA COMPLEX, National Forests in Florida. A Type I team (Melton) is assigned. This complex includes the Owl Creek (2624 acres) and Cow House (6765 acres) fires. Both fires continue to burn actively in the afternoon due to low humidities, moderate wind, and persisting drought conditions. Interior swamp areas are burning out, causing spotting and hampering control efforts.

SINGECAT, National Forests in North Carolina. This fire is approximately 30 miles east of Asheville. The fire jumped the line yesterday. Air support was used for structure protection. Line construction and improvement continues.

INCIDENT NAME	 ST 	 UNIT 	SIZE	 % CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL	CRW	 ENG 	 HELI 	STRC	!	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HICKORY ISLAND APALACHICOLA CO SINGECAT CYPRESS CREEK BEE SHOALS	FL FL NC FL KY	OKR FNF NCF FNF	5,491 9,389 160 2,000 120	16 50 50 100	NR 4/25 4/22 	28 201 235 60 40	0 5 8 1 3	5 9 3 3 4	2 3 2 0 2	0 0 0 0	NR 15K NR NR	164K 128K NR 70K NR

FNF = National Forests in Florida DBF = Daniel Boone NF.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME		SIZE % CTN							
EBLER	CO CRD	350 100	 0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

Florida will be mostly sunny with highs in the 80's. Expect southeast to southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph.

North Carolina will be mostly sunny and warmer with highs in the $80\,\mathrm{^s}$. The northern mountains will be partly cloudy with southwest winds 15 to 25 mph.

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR SOUTHERN AND EASTERN NEW MEXICO AND FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR LOW RH'S AND GUSTY WINDS ***

New Mexico can expect southwest to west winds at 15 to 20 mph. Gusts to near 40 mph. The northern portion will see variable cloudy conditions with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. It will be partly cloudy in the south with high temperatures near 90.

Arizona will be cooler and windy with gusts up to 45 mph. Look for partly cloudy skies in the north and mostly sunny conditions in the south. High temperatures in the desert southwest will be in the lower 90's.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES				 	 		0
	ACRES					İ		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6				12	1	19
	ACRES	84				18	3	105
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	2				1	2	5
	ACRES	1				0	6	7
SOUTHERN	FIRES	2		1	0	270	5	278
	ACRES	18		792	245	1,686	8,241	10,982
TOTAL	FIRES	10	0	1	0	283	8	302
	ACRES	103	0	792	245	1,704	8,250	11,094

^{* =} NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	l	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					 		0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	4			3	3	29
	ACRES	1,021	1			2	264	1,288
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3			123	6	132
	ACRES		2			41	5	48
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		12		1	332	90	435
	ACRES		11		1	2,314	2,636	4,962
NORTHERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						874	874
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			12	1	17
	ACRES		82			3	5	90
GB-WEST	FIRES		8				1	9
	ACRES		356				0	356
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	175	24	3	8	305	154	669
	ACRES	569	4,853	2	58	30,752	1,166	37,400
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	40	17		1	145	28	231
	ACRES	390	853		0	1,552	881	3,676
EASTERN	FIRES	135			34	4,549	129	4,847
	ACRES	866			315	33,789	1,480	36,450
SOUTHERN	FIRES	34		38	55	21,526	520	22,173
	ACRES	626		1,070	4,738	435,025	20,290	461,749
TOTALS	FIRES	403	72	41	99	26,995	933	28,543
	ACRES	3,472	6,158	1,072	5,112	503,478	27,601	546,893

AREA	I	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		 	 	 			0
	ACRES			ļ	ļ	ļ		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			ļ	ļ	ļ	1	1
	ACRES			ļ	ļ	ļ	75	75
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES			İ	İ	İ	ĺ	0
	ACRES			İ	İ	İ	j i	0
GB-WEST	FIRES			İ	İ	İ	j i	0
	ACRES			İ	İ	İ	j i	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	İ	İ	İ	İ	j 1 j	2
	ACRES	400	İ	İ	İ	İ	206	606
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			i	i	i	j 2 j	2
	ACRES			i	i	İ	j 20 j	20
EASTERN	FIRES							0

	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES		ĺ	2		ĺ	4	6
	ACRES			37			4,198	4,235
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	0	0	8	11
	ACRES	400	0	37	0	0	4,499	4,936

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA	l	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						ļ	0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	35	3	8			14	60
	ACRES	1,775	284	934			1,533	
CA-NORTH	FIRES		3				15	18
	ACRES		127				1,560	
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		4		2		75	81
	ACRES		420		35		11,323	11,778
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		6	2	1		14	23
	ACRES		2,559	1,860	1,330		7,806	13,555
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		2,600					2,600
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	45	13	18	13	12	!	
	ACRES	26,236	9,623	14,203	5,473	1,145	31,253	87,933
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		14		4	10	42	70
	ACRES		2,337		246	347	21,410	24,340
EASTERN	FIRES				10	1	100	111
	ACRES				2,785	100	16,181	19,066
SOUTHERN	FIRES			125	30	142	906	1,203
	ACRES			60,431	29,748	12,107	655,139	757,425
USA TOTALS	FIRES	80	44	153	60		1,392	
	ACRES	28,011	17,950	77,428	39,617	13,699	746,205	922,910

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

٠	Area 		Crews ST/OT								Ovrhd ST/OT	
	ALASKA NORTHWEST CA-NORTH	 		 3	 	 	 		 	 		
	CA-NORTH CA-SOUTH NORTHERN	 			 	 	 					
	GB-EAST											

GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	j	ĺ	j	j	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	ĺ	1
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	34	1	35	7	15	2			174	34
TOTAL	34	1	38	7	15	2	0	0	174	35

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